

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the drawing sheet containing Figure 4 with the replacement drawing sheet attached hereto. The only change to this drawing sheet is the addition of particles to the lowest-extending portions 54 shown in Figure 4.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, objection was made to Figure 4 for failing to show the claimed feature that small particles are bonded to at least some of the lower extending portions but the plurality of indentations is predominantly uncoated with such small particles. The amendment to Figure 4 requested above illustrates this feature of the invention. Moreover, as noted previously, this feature is supported in the Specification, e.g., at page 12 line 24 through page 13 line 2. Accordingly, no new matter is believed to have been added.

As pointed out by the Examiner, this change is believed to be necessary in order to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.83(a), thereby placing the application in better condition for appeal. Moreover, the necessity of this amendment was not previously discovered. Accordingly, entry of the above amendment is believed proper and is respectfully requested in accordance with the provisions of MPEP § 714.13.

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